

Message

From: Lowit, Anna [Lowit.Anna@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/26/2018 9:01:03 PM
To: Hill-Macon, Cam [Hill-Macon.Cam@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: possible visit to Bogota, Colombia re glyphosate

See email string below. I've talked to both [Ex. 7(C)] and Nathan but [Ex. 7(C)] most recently.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: [Ex. 7(C)]
Date: October 18, 2018 at 4:57:20 PM EDT
To: "Lowit, Anna" <Lowit.Anna@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: possible visit to Bogota, Colombia re glyphosate

Thanks Anna.

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From: Lowit, Anna <Lowit.Anna@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 3:27 PM
To: [Ex. 7(C)]
Subject: RE: possible visit to Bogota, Colombia re glyphosate

Per our conversation, here ya' go.

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From: [Ex. 7(C)]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 3:36 PM
To: Lowit, Anna <Lowit.Anna@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: possible visit to Bogota, Colombia re glyphosate

Hi Anna,
I haven't been able to catch you on the phone. Is there a time today or tomorrow that would be convenient to talk?

Thanks

[Ex. 7(C)]

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From: Lowit, Anna <Lowit.Anna@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 6:23 PM
To: [Ex. 7(C)]
Cc: Doyel, Nathan T <DoyelNT@state.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: possible visit to Bogota, Colombia re glyphosate

Hi, I'm actually on travel to tomorrow. I have an early morning flight and don't get back until after 8pm tomorrow morning.

Anna

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On Oct 16, 2018, at 6:41 PM, Allison, Robert S <AllisonRS@state.gov> wrote:

Anna,
Thanks for your quick reply and willingness to talk to the Colombian government. Ambassador Whitaker has been talking up your proposed visit with his counterparts and just this morning the Vice Minister of Justice asked how many days you might be able to stay. I do think as a practical matter it would be challenging to have the kind of conversation we're hoping for via video conference. OK if I give you a call tomorrow morning to discuss the possibility of traveling here?

[Ex. 7(C)]

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From: Lowit, Anna <Lowit.Anna@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 4:05 PM
To: [Ex. 7(C)]
Cc: Doyel, Nathan T <DoyelNT@state.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: possible visit to Bogota, Colombia re glyphosate

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Thanks for note. However, we should be able to handle these interactions via video conference.

Sincerely,
Anna

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From: [REDACTED] Ex. 7(C)
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 7:02 PM
To: Lowit, Anna <Lowit.Anna@epa.gov>
Cc: Doyel, Nathan T <DoyelNT@state.gov>
Subject: possible visit to Bogota, Colombia re glyphosate

Dr. Lowit:

Greetings from Colombia. [REDACTED] Ex. 7(C)
[REDACTED] Ex. 7(C) to request your support in advancing a key US foreign policy priority. Coca cultivation and cocaine production in Colombia have been surging for the past five years, and cocaine use and deaths are rising in the US. The US and Colombian governments jointly set a goal to reduce coca cultivation and cocaine production by 50% over the next five years. The new Colombian administration is working to restart aerial coca eradication with glyphosate, which the previous government ended in 2015 during peace negotiations with the FARC and following IARC's determination regarding the probable health effects of glyphosate. The United States provided significant support to the previous aerial eradication program, and we are supporting Colombian efforts to re-start this important counter-narcotics tool.

While we have passed along US government information regarding glyphosate, the Colombian government expressed interest in consulting directly with a U.S. government expert on glyphosate's health effects. **Given your recognized expertise on the subject, INL Bogota invites you to visit Colombia to discuss the health implications of glyphosate with key government stakeholders (including the Ministries of Defense, Health, Justice, and Environment).** These meetings would be a chance for senior leaders to hear directly from a subject matter expert on the issue, and should help them as they design a new aerial eradication program that will need to meet strict health and safety requirements. In addition, your visit would fulfill a promise made by Defense Secretary Mattis when he visited Bogota that the US government would provide expert support, and would inform high-level meetings later this fall, including the President's likely visit to Colombia in late November.

INL Bogota will, of course, pay for your travel and M&IE expenditures, and would work closely with our Colombian counterparts to set up the appropriate meetings and would accompany you to each one. We would also provide professional interpreters for your meetings. We could likely conduct all of the meetings in one business day. Given the

high-level interest in Washington and the speed with which the Colombian program is developing, we would like to conduct such a visit as soon as is feasible.

Thanks in advance for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me or Nathan Doyel (DoyelNT@state.gov), INL's eradication program manager, with any questions.

Best wishes,

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